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From the Dean

Dear Colleagues:

It was great to see so many of you last Sunday at our Guild Service and Annual Meeting! It was a grand celebration of our chapter and continued return to normal events. I want to again thank Canon Dale Adelman, Dr. Jack Mitchener, Dr. Caroline Robinson, and Timothy Gunter for the gracious hospitality extended to our chapter by the cathedral staff. Special thanks, also, to Dr. Kenneth Miller for an outstanding recital, and to Sue Mitchell-Wallace for leading the installation of our new officers.

I am happy to report that we have a new Dean, Sub-Dean, and members of the Executive Committee. As I finish my time as a chapter officer, I feel confident that AGO Atlanta will be in the most capable hands of our new administration.

Congratulations to Cliff Frierson, Dr. Carol Williams, and our chapter board, including newly elected members Jeff Funderburk and Keith Wilson!

As I said in my previous Dean's Column, it has been a privilege and an honor to serve as a chapter officer for the past four years, and the future is indeed bright for the Atlanta Chapter.

The final thought I'd like to leave with you is this: our work as organists, church musicians, and artists is exceptionally demanding. There will always be times when we feel overworked, underpaid, and underappreciated. One of the great things about our organization is the support we receive and give to each other, sharing such similar experiences of life and work. So, to put it simply, be kind to each other.

Regards,

Peter Waggoner, Dean
AGO Atlanta

ATLANTA SUMMER ORGAN FESTIVAL 2022



Photo by Edna Williams

Daryl Robinson

(University of Houston, TX)

works by Demessieux, Karg-Elert, Franck,
Bach, George Baker, & Cochereau

Wednesday, June 1

The Cathedral of Christ the King
2699 Peachtree Road NE

Kirk Rich

(All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta)

works by Bach, Buxtehude, Coleridge-Taylor,
Franck, Lemmens, Bernardo Storace, & Texu Kim

Wednesday, June 8

All Saints' Episcopal Church
634 West Peachtree Street NW



David Higgs

(Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY)

works by Müthel, Homilius, Bach,
Price, & Widor

Wednesday, June 15

Peachtree Road United Methodist Church
3180 Peachtree Road NE



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Cherry Rhodes

(University of Southern California)

works by Bach, Still, Guillo, Mader,
Vierne, & Reger

Wednesday, June 29

The Cathedral of St. Philip
2744 Peachtree Road NW



Bradley Hunter Welch

(Resident Organist, Dallas Symphony Orchestra
& Artist-in-Residence, Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas, TX)

works by Bach, Dupré, Jongen, and others

Wednesday, July 6

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
435 Peachtree St NE



All recitals begin at 7:30 p.m. † receptions follow † \$15 donation requested at the door

Summer 2022 Calendar of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location	Admission
Wednesday	6/1	7:30 PM	Daryl Robinson, <i>organ</i> , Atlanta Summer Organ Festival	Cathedral of Christ the King	\$
Thursday	6/2	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>Cabaret</i>	Pullman Yards	\$
Friday	6/3	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>Cabaret</i>	Pullman Yards	\$
Sunday	6/5	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>Cabaret</i>	Pullman Yards	\$
Wednesday	6/8	10:00 AM	Debra Dickensheets, <i>organ</i> , Piccolo Spoleto	St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Charleston SC	\$
	6/8	7:30 PM	Kirk Rich, <i>organ</i> , Atlanta Summer Organ Festival	All Saints' Episcopal Church	
Thursday	6/9	8:00 PM	O'Connor/Georgia Boy Choir/ASO/ASOC/Spano: Mahler 3 rd Symphony	Symphony Hall	\$
	6/9	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>As One</i>	Pullman Yards	\$
Friday	6/10	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>Cabaret</i>	Pullman Yards	\$
Saturday	6/11	2:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>As One</i>	Pullman Yards	\$
	6/11	8:00 PM	O'Connor/Georgia Boy Choir/ASO/ASOC/Spano: Mahler 3 rd Symphony	Symphony Hall	\$
Sunday	6/12	2:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>Cabaret</i>	Pullman Yards	\$
	6/12	3:00 PM	O'Connor/Georgia Boy Choir/ASO/ASOC/Spano: Mahler 3 rd Symphony	Symphony Hall	\$
Wednesday	6/15	7:30 PM	David Higgs, <i>organ</i> , Atlanta Summer Organ Festival	Peachtree Road United Methodist Church	\$
Thursday	6/16	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>Cabaret</i>	Pullman Yards	\$
Friday	6/17	8:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>Cabaret</i>	Pullman Yards	\$
Saturday	6/18	7:00 PM	Resilience, Resistance—a Celebration of Strings	First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta	
Sunday	6/19	2:00 PM	The Atlanta Opera: <i>Cabaret</i>	Pullman Yards	\$
	6/19	4:00 PM	Concert of African-American Spirituals, St. Bartholomew's Choir	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	\$
Wednesday	6/29	7:30 PM	Cherry Rhodes, <i>organ</i> , Atlanta Summer Organ Festival	Cathedral of St. Philip	\$
Wednesday	7/6	7:30 PM	Bradley Hunter Welch, <i>organ</i> , Atlanta Summer Organ Festival	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	\$

Around the Chapter

Atlanta Summer Organ Festival 2022

We are thrilled to announce that the Atlanta Summer Organ Festival will take place at five churches this year! Due to the 2020 shutdown, this will be the 27th Festival, but the 28th year. All of the recitals occur on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., and each church requests a suggested \$15 donation at the door. The dates, recitalists, and churches this season will be:

June 1 — Daryl Robinson, from the University of Houston, performing at the Cathedral of Christ the King

June 8 — Kirk Rich, from All Saints' Episcopal Church, performing at his own church

June 15 — David Higgs, from Eastman School of Music, performing at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church

June 29 — Cherry Rhodes, from the University of Southern California, performing at the Cathedral of St. Philip

July 6 — Bradley Hunter Welch, from the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, performing at St. Luke's Episcopal Church

There will be a reception following each recital, where you may meet and greet the recitalists.

Organist Debra Dickensheets to Perform at Piccolo Spoleto

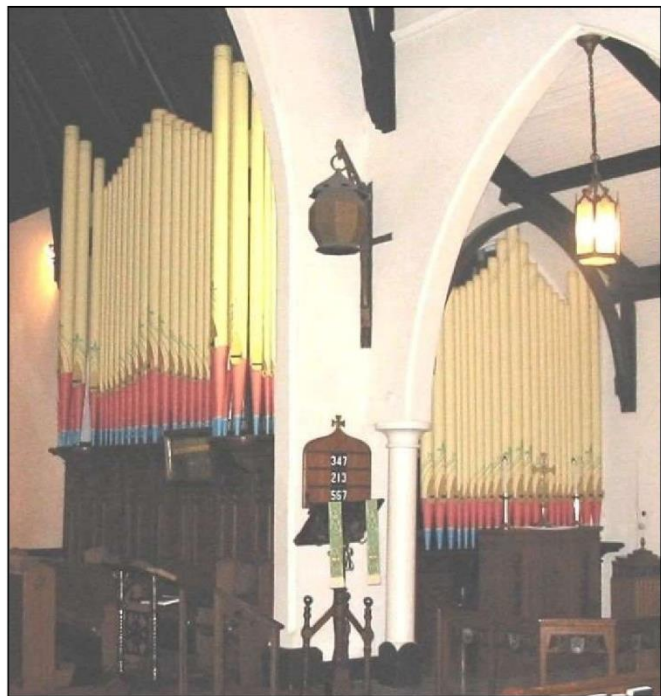
On Wednesday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m., organist Debra Dickensheets will perform with cellist Zac Lavender on the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The two Atlanta-based musicians will perform a varied program ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st century. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian of Atlanta: String Awakening with Challenge the Stats

On Saturday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta with Challenge the Stats will present **Resilience. Resistance--a Celebration of Strings**. This concert features an all BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) orchestra of professional and student musicians performing music influenced by the African diaspora in honor of Juneteenth. Parking is available in the Lanier Deck at 1337 Peachtree St. FREE admission with an RSVP on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/3Li8AWt>

Concert of African-American Spirituals at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

On Sunday, June 19 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, the St. Bartholomew's Choir will perform a Concert of African-American Spirituals in Commemoration of Juneteenth. There is a suggested Donation of \$20 at the door. All are welcome.



AVAILABLE PIPE ORGAN: Our Opus 1 (1998) is a three-manual/29-rank rebuild and enlargement of a two-manual organ installed in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Bridgeton, NJ originally built in (1909) by C.S. Haskell, who previously had been foreman of Hilborne Roosevelt's Philadelphia shop.

St. Andrew's recently merged with two other parishes, and its historic building has been sold. The organ is now in storage on our premises and is available for completed installation in a new location for \$200,000-350,000, depending on particulars. Its sound and stoplist are strongly reminiscent of American organs from the period of 1880-1915 as heard in instruments by such builders as Hook, Roosevelt, Jardine, Estey, and their contemporaries. Indeed, most of its pipework dates from those years. It has five 16' ranks, five reed ranks (including a Hook & Hastings Bell Clarinet dating from 1881), as well as four wooden flute ranks plus three metal flutes. Fourteen of the metal flue ranks are slotted. The action is electro-mechanical, and is equipped with a state-of-the-art control system.

Minimum chamber space required: 240 sq. ft. of floor space (plus console), 18' of height if the present facade is retained, 14'6" of height in the front of the chamber and 9'6" at the rear.

THE EXISTING STOPLIST

GREAT ORGAN (<i>unenclosed</i>)	SWELL ORGAN (<i>enclosed</i>)	CHOIR ORGAN (<i>unenclosed</i>)	PEDAL ORGAN (<i>unenclosed</i>)
16' Double Open Diapason CH	16' Lieblich Gedeckt 73 pipes	16' Double Dulciana 12 pipes	32' Harmonic Bass <i>resultant</i>
8' Open Diapason 61 pipes	8' Open Diapason 73 pipes	8' Geigen Principal 61 pipes	16' Open Diapason 12 pipes
8' Rohrflöte 61 pipes	8' Stopped Diapason 73 pipes	8' Claribel Flute 61 pipes	16' Bourdon 32 pipes
8' Gemshorn 61 pipes	8' Salicional 73 pipes	8' Dulciana 61 pipes	16' Dulciana CH
4' Octave 61 pipes	8' Vox Celestis TC 61 pipes	8' Vox Celestis II rks. SW	16' Lieblich Gedeckt SW
4' Flute 12 pipes	4' Principal 12 pipes	4' Flute d'Amour 61 pipes	8' Octave 32 pipes
2 ² / ₃ ' Twelfth 61 pipes	4' Salicet 12 pipes	2' Flautino 61 pipes	8' Bass Flute 12 pipes
2' Fifteenth 61 pipes	4' Harmonic Flute 61 pipes	8' Clarinet 61 pipes	8' Gemshorn GT
III Mixture (1 ¹ / ₃ ') 183 pipes	2' Harmonic Piccolo 12 pipes	8' Trumpet GT	4' Principal 12 pipes
8' Trumpet 61 pipes	III Dolce Cornet (2 ² / ₃ ') 183 pipes	Tremulant	4' Flute 12 pipes
4' Clarion 12 pipes	16' Contra Fagotto —	16' Choir to Choir	16' Trombone 12 pipes
Chimes 21 tubes	8' Cornopean 73 pipes	4' Choir to Choir	8' Trumpet GT
4' Great to Great	8' Oboe 61 pipes	16 Swell to Choir	4' Clarinet CH
16' Swell to Great	8' Vox Humana 61 pipes	8' Swell to Choir	8' Great to Pedal
8' Swell to Great	4' Clarion 12 pipes	4' Swell to Choir	4' Great to Pedal
4' Swell to Great	Tremulant	Zimbelstern 8 bells	8' Swell to Pedal
16' Choir to Great	16' Swell to Swell		4' Swell to Pedal
8' Choir to Great	Swell Unison Off		8' Choir to Pedal
4' Choir to Great	4' Swell to Swell		4' Choir to Pedal

Additions and alterations to the specification are feasible. Audio files (.mp3) available upon request.

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The Cathedral of St. Philip



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2022-2023 Recitalists

SEPTEMBER 2022

11 / Jack Mitchener, *organ*
18 / Charles Higgs, *organ*
25 / Duo Beaux Arts, *piano duet*

OCTOBER 2022

2 / Nat Gumbs, *organ*
9 / Ray Nagem, *organ*
16 / Richard Spotts, *organ*
23 / Brian Glikes, *organ*
30 / Maurice Clerc, *organ*

NOVEMBER 2022

13 / Käthe Wright Kaufman, *organ*
20 / Su-Ryeon Ji, *organ*

DECEMBER 2022

4 / Christian Schoen, *organ*

JANUARY 2023

8 / Andrew Scanlon, *organ*
15 / Charles Tompkins, *organ*
22 / Arie Motschman, *organ*
29 / Joseph Russell, *organ*

FEBRUARY 2023

5 / Paul Thomas, *organ*
12 / Sarah Johnson, *organ*
19 / Georgia Institute of Technology Choir
26 / Timothy Olsen, *organ*

MARCH 2023

5 / Wilma Jensen, *organ*
12 / Peter DuBois, *organ*
26 / Steven Woodell, *organ*

APRIL 2023

16 / Kipp Gill, *organ*
23 / Emmanuel Duperrey, *organ*
30 / John Richardson, *organ*

MAY 2023

7 / Katherine Webb, *organ*
14 / Patrick Kreeger, *organ*
21 / Caroline Robinson, *organ*

Positions Available

Complete details on these and other positions may be found at the chapter's website: www.agoatlanta.org then click on "employment."

Music Director/Keyboardist

The Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Assistant Cathedral Organist. Send resumes to assistantorganist@ctking.com.

St. Paul United Methodist Church, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Director of Music. Send resumes to cassie@stpaulgrantpark.org.

Shallowford Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, seeks a full-time organist. Send resume to Emily Floyd at efloyd@shallowford.org.

Virginia-Highland Church, Atlanta, seeks a part-time Director of Music. Send resume to jeff@allenorganstudios.com.

Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church, Clarkesville, seeks a part-time organist. Send resumes to gcalvary@windstream.net.

St. John's Episcopal Church, College Park, seeks a part-time Organist/Choirmaster. Email Michael Proscia at Prosciaorg@aol.com to arrange an interview.

First Presbyterian Church, Dalton, seeks a half-time Minister of Music/Organist. Email application to Hilliard Jolly at houdie518@gmail.com.

Epworth United Methodist Church seeks a part-time Worship Leader. Send resumes to byron.ahrens@ngumc.net

Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Fayetteville, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to secretaryatnativity@gmail.com.

Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church, Fort Valley, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to harlowmatthew@gmail.com.

First United Methodist Church, Greensboro, seeks a part-time organist/pianist. Send resume to tbantly@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church, Griffin, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to organistposition@fbcgriffin.org.

John Knox Presbyterian Church, Marietta, seeks a part-time Director of Music/Organist. Send resume to snbennett01@gmail.com.

Resurrection Lutheran Church, Newnan, seeks a part-time organist & pianist. Send resumes to rev.jennifer.rlc@gmail.com or resluch@juno.com.

St. Andrew's in the Pines Episcopal Church, Peachtree City, seeks a minister of music/organist. Send resume to rector@standrews316.org.

McEachern Memorial United Methodist Church, Powder Springs, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to Tanya Ghoreishi at tgoreishi@mceachernumc.org.

Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church, Rabun Gap, seeks an organist/choir director. Send resume to pastor.rabungappresbyterian@gmail.com.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Roswell, seeks a part-time organist. Send resume to jonathan911sc@hotmail.com.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Snellville, seeks a part-time Pianist/Organist. Send resume to jim7gil@bellsouth.net.

Singers

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, seeks a soprano staff singer. To schedule an audition, contact Jeffrey McIntyre at 404-805-4816 or jdmatl@aol.com.

First United Methodist Church, Atlanta, seeks a tenor staff singer. For an audition, contact Christopher Bryant at Christopher@atlantafirstumc.org.

Northside Drive Baptist Church, Atlanta, seeks tenor staff singer. To schedule an audition, contact Keith H. Walker at keith@northsidedrive.org.

Virginia Highland Church, Atlanta, seeks tenor and bass staff singers. Contact Nicholas Bowden (404-932-0877) to arrange an audition.

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Kennesaw, seeks a tenor staff singer. To arrange an audition, contact Charissa Saenz at charissas@stcatherinercc.org.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Roswell, seeks a soloist. For an audition, contact jonathan911sc@hotmail.com.



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